

SON KILLS FATHER

Woman Tries to Separate Husband
And Child, Shot Follows

Coatesville, Pa., Jan. 30.—Fighting with his son for possession of a rifle, Robert McWilliams, aged 48 years, a Philadelphia and Reading Railway engineer, of Rock Run, near here, was shot and killed Wednesday night.

Clarence, the boy, aged 16, is charged with the killing and is locked up in Coatesville jail.

McWilliams was shot after a quarrel when he tried to wrest from his son's grasp a rifle the latter had picked up.

McWilliams was rushed to the hospital, but died shortly after.

The boy insisted again yesterday the shooting was accidental. "I didn't mean to do it," he said. "My finger was on the trigger when mother and father reached for the rifle. It must have slipped and exploded the gun."

"My husband came home last night in a rage," said Mrs. McWilliams today. "He was jealous of collectors who came to my home. I had forbidden the men to call at the house. But yesterday one called."

"When Robert came home he heard of this, and began to ease his anger, as he always did, by swearing and using threatening language to me. He struck at me twice. Both blows missed me by a fraction of an inch and Clarence, who was sitting in the corner of the room, grabbed his rifle, which he had been using to shoot at targets."

"None of us knew the rifle was loaded. My husband walked toward the boy and with an oath said he would take the gun and break it in two pieces. 'I'll smash your mouth,' he shouted at Clarence, and I'll break that rifle in two."

"I ran over and pushed between my husband and son. Both had hold on the weapon, but I managed to get my hand on it, too."

"Just then, I don't know how, the rifle exploded. My husband fell to the floor. He was shot through the breast."

EUROPE ALARMED

Germany on Very Edge of Abyss of
Collapsing Financial System
Berlin, Jan. 30.—Germany is balancing on the very edge of a precipice, above the abyss of national, economic and financial collapse, which is certain to be followed by far reaching international reverberations in the financial world.

The next 30 days—possibly the coming week—may determine whether the war which was won by America and the allies in four years will be completely lost to them in as many months in the sixth year.

That is the unescapable impression one gets here in the vortex of the Central European political-economic whirlpool. All indications here point to the Versailles treaty revenging itself upon its makers with a rapidity that even the most vengeful German nationalists hardly anticipated.

The most portentous shadow coming events have cast before them is the new drop of the German mark, which touched 1 cent here and went even lower in Cologne and in Holland, where it dropped to 7-8 of a cent.

For the first time the confidence of the Germans themselves in their own money is beginning to disappear, as is shown by the wild scramble for foreign money at any price, especially American, Swiss, Dutch, Danish and Swedish.

The talk of the street is how many days it will be before national bankruptcy is admitted.

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